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This is a decision on the petition, filed April 4, 2012, under 37 CFR 1.378(c) to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is GRANTED.

The original patent on which the instant reissue patent is based issued June 15, 1999. Accordingly, the grace period for paying the third maintenance fee expired on June 15, 2011. Therefore, since this petition was filed within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), this petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

The 11 ½ year maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

Since the address on the petition differs from the address of record, a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the petitioner herein; however, all future correspondence regarding this patent will be directed solely to the above-noted correspondence address of record.

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